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TAGS: PFOR, UN, CY

SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON UNFICYP MANDATE
RENEWAL

REFS: A) NICOSIA 1410; B) ANKARA 3726

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THEY RAISE ECONOMIC CONCERNS AT THIS STAGE, GREEKS WILL
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AND WILL IN NO WAY HELP THE UN CONTINUE THE CURRENT
NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

2. WE RECOGNIZE STRENGTH OF TURKISH CYPRIOT FEELINGS

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IN UN ON ISSUE WHICH TURKS IN THE PAST HAVE ASKED US TO
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3. EMBASSY ANKARA MAY ALSO CONVEY FOREGOING TO TURKISH
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